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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 || EDRICK JONES.

CASE NO. CV 02-6010-CJC (SH)

Plaintiff.

**{PROPOSED} JUDGMENT ON SPECIAL
VERDICT**

V.

16 | DEPUTY CRUZ et al.

Defendants.

19 This action came on regularly for trial on May 13, 2008, in Courtroom 9B of
20 the above entitled court, the Honorable Cormac J. Carney, Judge presiding.
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22 Plaintiff, Edrick Jones, appeared via live video conference and represented himself
23 in propria persona. Defendants' appeared through their attorney Deputy County
24 Counsel Jonathan McCaverty from the Office of County Counsel, County of Los
25 Angeles.

A jury of eight persons was regularly impaneled and sworn to try the action. Witnesses on the part of both plaintiff and the defendants were sworn and examined. After hearing the evidence, the arguments of the parties and instructions of the court, the jury retired to consider their verdict, subsequently returned to court, and

1 being called, answered to their names and duly rendered their verdict in writing, in a
2 Special Verdict Form as follows:

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4 **Question No. 1:** Did any of the Defendants use excessive force against the
5 Plaintiff?

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7	Defendant	Yes	No
8	Luis Cruz	—	<u>X</u>
9	Yvette Mattes	—	<u>X</u>
10	Alex Garcia	—	<u>X</u>

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12 If you answered "yes" to Question No. 1 for any of the Defendants, answer
13 Question No. 2. If you answered "no" to Question No. 1 for all Defendants, sign
14 and return this verdict form.

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16 **Question No. 2:** How much should be awarded to Plaintiff to compensate
17 him for any damages sustained?

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20 **Question No. 3:** Do you find that any of the following Defendants acted with
21 malice, oppression or in reckless disregard of Plaintiff's rights?

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23	Defendant	Yes	No
24	Luis Cruz	—	—
25	Yvette Mattes	—	—
26	Alex Garcia	—	—

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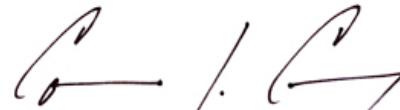
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2 Dated: May 13, 2008
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4 By: _____ /s/
5 Foreperson
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8 Thereafter, the jury was polled in open court and all eight jurors answered
9 verbally that the preceding was their verdict.
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11 **WHEREFORE**, by virtue of the law and by reason of the premises aforesaid:
12 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the plaintiff, Edrick
13 Jones, take nothing by his complaint from defendants' Deputy Luis Cruz, Yvette
14 Mattes and Alex Garcia and that Defendants shall recover their costs and
15 disbursements in the amount of \$ _____.

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17 DATED: May 16, 2008


18 THE HONORABLE
19 CORMAC J. CARNEY
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